



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR A
NEW AMERICA

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Solutions For The American People

The National Council for a New America unites leaders from across the country to begin a dialogue with the American people about how best to meet our common challenges and build a stronger country through common-sense ideas and solutions that will help every American.

However, for this effort to be successful, the real leaders will be the American people. We have invited Americans from all walks of life to join with us as we begin anew, rebuilding and reenergizing our nation. We hope to engage other national and local leaders, grassroots activists and citizens and inspire them to work with us to solve problems with workable conservative solutions. The following are not the only issue areas on which solutions will be offered, but form a starting point in our revitalization effort.

Real Solutions for the American People: National Security

The threats posed to our nation are more varied and uncertain than perhaps any other time in our history. Modern communications, technology and the proliferation of weapons have empowered our enemies, and those who support them. Our national security policy must reflect these realities while allowing us to maintain technological superiority. We must continue to support the most-well trained and well-equipped military in the world. Equally important, in a post-Sept. 11 world, we need the intelligence capabilities to uncover and prevent attacks before they occur.

Well-Trained And Equipped Soldiers:

Our efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan have significantly challenged our men and women in uniform and taken a toll on our military equipment and infrastructure. We should pursue policies that support and reward our servicemen in the field, while training new men and women for the challenges they are likely to face. We should immediately restock and modernize our military infrastructure, providing our troops with the very best equipment to ensure their safety and help them accomplish their mission.

Technological Superiority:

The United States is the undisputed technological leader in national security. Yet, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and modern communications tools to terrorist and rogue entities means that it is no longer sufficient to "out-gun" the enemy. America must commit to developing and deploying the technology necessary to neutralize our enemies' weapons.

Intelligence Capabilities:

There need not always be a conflict between protecting civil liberties and maintaining the intelligence capabilities to detect the plans of our enemies before they have a chance to carry them out. We should rededicate ourselves to developing, in cooperation with our allies, a strong worldwide network of intelligence resources. We can start by taking out safe-havens for terrorists and eliminating their funding.